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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

4136 Tarry Park Drive #2 (*Ten Mile Creek Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 4136 Tarry Park Drive, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 7:53 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eighteen (18) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-three (43) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. McNeil the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 8:14 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the vacant apartment **did not have** a working smoke alarm. Two units sustained smoke, fire and/or water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000.00 building and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an A/C unit that malfunctioned in the hallway closet. Red Cross provided assistance for three families.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial 901-458-8281.

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